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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(D)

This is a Request for filing a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 08/982,272 filed on December 1, 1997 entitled NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS CONTAINING ACCESSORY MOLECULE LIGAND GENES AND THEIR USE FOR IMMUNOMODULATION AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANCIES AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE by THOMAS KIPPS, et al., which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the Amendment After Final under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____ but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
4. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; ☐ copy of citations.
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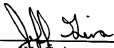
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